

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q74006

Deepankar CHATTERJEE

Appln. No.: 10/764,553

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 9897

Examiner: Catherine S. HIBBERT

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: A PROMOTER FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR INHIBITORS
AGAINST MYCOBACTERIA UNDER LOW CARBON CONDITIONS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interviews conducted on May 27 and June 9, 2009:

REMARKS

Two Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) were dated June 8 and June 24, 2009.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: N/A
2. Identification of claims discussed: 13-29
3. Identification of art discussed: N/A

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4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amending claim 23 to include "consisting of" translational language, corresponding amendments to claims 25-29 and cancellation of claims 13-22 and 24 were discussed.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: N/A

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: The reasons for further search and consideration upon rejoinder of non-elected claims was discussed.

7. Results of Interview: Examiners Hibbert and Vogel indicated that the proposed claim amendments to claims 23 and 25-29 were appropriate, and recommended filing a Notice of Appeal to maintain pendency of the application while a final search was performed after entry of the proposed amendments.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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